

Monday 17 April 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2023

Tuesday 18 April 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Drew Gebbie, Minister, Hamilton South Parish Church linked with Quarter Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Our Priorities for Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scotland with Cost of Living and Reducing Child Poverty

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07890 Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023

Wednesday 19 April 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs and Islands

Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Managing Scotland's Finances and Working with Business to Drive our Wellbeing Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07967 Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGeing in Scotland

Thursday 20 April 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07511 Foysol Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering on Climate Change and the Just Transition

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07598 Kenneth Gibson: Bringing Back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland

Tuesday 25 April 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 April 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 April 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Finance and Public Administration Committee

18 April 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Diane Owenga, Programme Director, The Policy Project, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, New Zealand.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

18 April 2023

13th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Haughey MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Priyanaz Chatterji, International cricketer;
Lee Craigie, Retired professional mountain bike racer and Director, The Adventure Syndicate;
Eilidh Doyle, Retired track and field athlete and Board of Directors, Scottish Athletics;
Gemma Fay, Retired international footballer;
Connie Ramsay, Retired Commonwealth judo champion.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

18 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Gary Fuller, UKRI Clean Air Champion and Senior Lecturer in Air Quality Measurement, Imperial College London;
Stuart Hay, Director, Living Streets Scotland;
Craig McLaren, Director, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;
Gavin Thomson, Air Pollution Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland;
Paul White, Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT) Scotland;
and then from—
Kenny Bisset, Lead Officer, Land and Air Quality Team, Fife Council;
Dom Callaghan, Assistant Group Manager, Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;
Shauna Clarke, Environmental Health Officer, The City of Edinburgh Council.
3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

18 April 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/80)
[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/93)
[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/97)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Heat Networks \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/77 (C.8))

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 2\)](#)

[Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/99 (C.10))

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 12 and Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/100 (C.11))

[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/109)

6. **Powers of Attorney Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation in devolved areas conferred on UK Ministers in the Powers of Attorney Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

18 April 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ivan McKee MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/58)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/63)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/64)
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/65)
4. **Building Safety:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Ashurst, Group Co-ordinator, High Rise Scotland Action Group;
John-Paul Breslin, Building Standards Team Leader, Stirling Council, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland;
Calum McQueen, Technical Surveying Manager, e.surv Chartered Surveyors;
Alastair Ross, Assistant Director, Head of Public Policy (Scotland, Wales & NI), Association of British Insurers;
Nigel Sellars, Senior Specialist, Valuation and Property Standards, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.
5. **Building Safety:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

19 April 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider petition PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap, taking evidence from—
the petitioner, Jasmin-Kasaya Pilling, and Laura Pasternak - Who Cares? Scotland, and then from—
Joanne McMeeking - CELCIS, Megan Farr - Children and Young People's Commissioner, and Fiona McFarlane - The Promise Scotland;
and then consider—
PE1610: Upgrade the A75;
PE1657: A77 upgrade;
PE1896: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle;
PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries;
PE1948: Improve the way that unexplained deaths are dealt with; and
PE1950: Ensure immunosuppressed people in Scotland can access the Evusheld antibody treatment.
- 2. Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1998: End legal loopholes for the Monarchy;
PE2000: Ensure universities are held accountable to students under consumer law;
PE2001: Withdraw the 'Supporting transgender young people in schools' guidance from Scottish schools; and
PE2002: Ensure access to legal aid for people with disabilities.
- 3. Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

19 April 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Jim Skea, Chair, and Satwat Rehman, Commissioner, Just Transition Commission.
- 2. Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. Disability Employment Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

19 April 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Catriona Dalrymple, Deputy Director, Community Justice, Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice & Children's Hearings, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Access to court transcripts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
4. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

19 April 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Tim Benton, Director Environment and Society Programme, Chatham House;
Ian Boyd-Livingston, Deputy Director, Soils and Sustainability, Stockfree Farming;
David Harley, Chief Officer Circular Economy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);
Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant and Soil Science, University of Aberdeen;
Morgan Vaughan, Farm Manager, RSPB Scotland.
2. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-08397](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Horticultural Trades Association's *Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy*; understands that the strategy aims to support the growth of a horticulture and landscaping industry that contributes around £2.8 billion towards the Scottish economy and over 64,000 jobs, including in the Scottish Borders; recognises the role that gardening and horticulture can play in contributing to Scotland's net zero targets, and notes that the strategy was presented during a recent meeting in the Scottish Parliament of the Cross-Party Group on Gardening and Horticulture.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-08476](#) Ariane Burgess: Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital role of community-led housing in tackling what it considers is the rural and island housing crisis, and in supporting those communities towards a sustainable future; believes that there are diverse and significant challenges facing rural and island communities in providing housing and the varied implications this has for sustaining the rural population; recognises what it considers as the enabling role of community housing trusts and organisations, such as South of Scotland Community Housing, Communities Housing Trust and Rural Housing Scotland, which support communities through what it understands can be a burdensome and long process; notes the belief that more can be done to facilitate community-led housing and remove barriers to locally-based projects; further notes the view that there is a need to support community-led affordable housing as a priority, and that the upcoming Land Reform and Community Wealth Building bills have the potential to do so; congratulates those organisations that have accomplished community housing projects and utilised available funds, such as the Rural and Island Housing Fund; considers that there is a need to learn from these organisations and continually improve, and congratulates what it sees as trailblazing projects that

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are testing alternative models, such as rented cohousing in the Hope CoHousing project in Orkney, and creating place-based communities through models such as Stòras Uibhist and Rural Housing Scotland's Smart Clachan project.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08336](#) Katy Clark: UK Parliament's BEIS Committee Report into Royal Mail**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the UK Parliament's Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Committee's report, *Royal Mail*, which found that the company is failing to meet some of its statutory obligations under the Universal Service Obligation (USO); considers that the USO is a vital public service, which guarantees the delivery of letters six days a week for many communities across Scotland, including in the West of Scotland region; acknowledges the concerns of the BEIS Committee that Royal Mail has deprioritised the delivery of letters as a matter of company policy over recent years; notes that the BEIS Committee also highlights in its report that the blanket approach by Royal Mail in not paying sick pay during periods of strike action will have been unduly harsh on those who were genuinely unfit for work; further notes the BEIS Committee's calls for Ofcom to undertake an enforcement investigation into Royal Mail's delivery of the USO, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to ensure that Royal Mail is adhering to fair work principles, given that the company holds a substantial public contract to provide postal services for all Scottish public sector organisations.

Supported by: Monica Lennon* R, Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08567](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish-trained Entries at the Grand National**—That the Parliament wishes the very best of luck to the two Scottish-trained entries in the Randox Health Grand National at Aintree on 15 April 2023, Lucinda Russell's Corach Rambler and Sandy Thomson's Hill Sixteen, in a bid to bring the prize back to Scotland; acknowledges that horseracing in Scotland is reportedly worth over £300 million to the Scottish economy; believes that British racing continues to take the health of equine participants extremely seriously, with many welfare measures taken to improve on what it considers are the already high standards of equine welfare; considers that this is demonstrated across Scotland's five racecourses, and in the independent Horse Welfare Board's strategy, *A life well-lived*, which is supported by £3 million of funding from the Racing Foundation; encourages those betting on the race to bet responsibly, and wishes them the best of luck with their selections.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-08546](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs' Jack Ransom Celebrates His 103rd Birthday**—That the Parliament celebrates the birthday of Jack Ransom, a resident of Largs, who will be 103 on 15 April 2023; understands that Jack is a Londoner by birth, known locally as the "Scottish Cockney", and notably served in the army and survived the horrific conditions of the Burma Railway during the Second World War; recognises that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Jack was unable to celebrate his 100th birthday as planned and, therefore, is determined to celebrate this special occasion; wishes Jack a happy birthday, and looks forward to his 104th.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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***[S6M-08541](#) Audrey Nicoll: Banks o' Dee FC, 2023 Highland League Cup Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen-based football club, Banks O' Dee FC, on winning the GHP Builders Merchant Highland League Cup at the first attempt; notes that Banks O' Dee, which plays at Spain Park in Tullos, won 1-0 against Inverurie Loco Works FC at Bellslea Park, Fraserburgh, on 8 April 2023; notes that this is a significant season in the history of the club as it is also Banks O' Dee FC's first season competing in the Highland League; commends the players, management, board and supporters of Banks O' Dee FC, and passes on its best wishes for continued success.

***[S6M-08537](#) Roz McCall: GoFibre Closing Fife Digital Divide** —That the Parliament welcomes the reported announcement that residents and businesses across Fife are to benefit from future-proof digital connectivity as a new full fibre broadband network expands across the area; believes that this is thanks to investment by Scottish independent broadband builder and provider GoFibre; understands that more than 12,600 residents and businesses across Cupar, Cardenden and Burntisland can now access what it considers is the best type of digital connectivity; further understands that the network is set to expand further, with construction getting underway in Newport and Tayport, which, when complete, will be able to connect approximately 3,400 more local residents and businesses to the power of full fibre; considers that this expansion across Fife is a significant step forward in what it understands is GoFibre's aim to close the digital divide across rural areas, and believes that the GoFibre network is already bringing transformational broadband speeds to residents and businesses.

***[S6M-08536](#) Fergus Ewing: BBC's Scotland's Greatest Escape**—That the Parliament commends the recent BBC Scotland programme, *Scotland's Greatest Escape*, for showcasing some of the very best holiday destinations and businesses within Scotland; notes that it enabled people to nominate over 1,000 holiday experiences, providing, it believes, a great opportunity for the public to show its support for Scottish tourism during a challenging period for the sector; understands that it featured such diverse and unique accommodation as boathouses, treehouses, bothies, cottages, cabins, and castles, as well as experiences from historical, luxury and adventure holidays; congratulates the overall winners, Inverlochan Bothies, in Argyll & Bute, which was selected by an expert industry panel of judges, and applauds all of those who participated in the series; believes that the show has helped to raise the awareness of a national audience of the quality of getaways, staycations and remarkable hidden gems in Scotland; considers that this is a vital industry for the country, generating billions of pounds per annum and providing thousands of jobs; appreciates the contribution, hard work and dedication of all of the professionals who work tirelessly and passionately in the tourism sector, and believes that such tourism businesses need to be supported by government and communities in the context of recovery from COVID-19 and the cost of living crisis, to ensure that they can continue to survive and thrive well into the future.

***[S6M-08535](#) Alexander Stewart: McLaren High School in Callander Wins the 2023 Stirling Schools Golf League**—That the Parliament congratulates Callander's McLaren High School team on winning the 2023 Stirling Schools Golf League; understands that the Stirling Schools Golf League, which concluded on 29 March 2023, is organised and hosted by Active Stirling, and welcomed 18 pupils from Stirling, Dunblane, McLaren, Balfron and St Modan's High Schools, to go head-to-head at three local courses at Dunblane, Balfron and Callander Golf Clubs; notes that, over four months, the young golfers competed in a fourball match play format with the winners of each match receiving two points for their school, or one point if the match finished all square; understands that, going into the final matchday, only two points separated four schools, with the competition going all the way to the final match with McLaren High School winning both its matches to win the league by one point; further understands that the 2023 Stirling Schools Golf

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League has been described as being a remarkable success with what has been also described as "brilliant golf" being played across the matches; agrees with the sentiment that it has been fantastic to see so many young, talented golfers across the Stirling area competing and representing their schools; expresses gratitude to Dunblane, Balfron, and Callander Golf Clubs for hosting each matchday, and commends the competitors for such excellent representation of their schools.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08534](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Nurse Retires After 30 Years of Service**—That the Parliament recognises the retirement of Tanyard Muirkirk Medical Group (TMMG) nurse, Jacquie Stewart; notes that Jacquie has been nursing for over 30 years, including 28 years nursing at TMMG; understands that she will be missed by colleagues and patients; applauds her dedication to her role and service to the community over the years, and wishes Jacquie a happy and well-deserved retirement.

***[S6M-08533](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Tug of War Club Celebrates World Championship Success**—That the Parliament recognises Ayrshire's Tug of War club for its success at the Indoor Tug of War Championships; notes that the championships were held in Northern Ireland over four days; understands that, on the first two days of the championships, teams compete for their club, and on the remaining two days, teams compete for their country; congratulates the team on winning gold for Ayrshire in the men's 640kg and mixed 580kg opens, and silver for Scotland in the mixed 580kg; understands that this is the first time that a Scottish club has won gold for the mixed category at the indoor championships; further understands that the team's training for its outdoor season is underway, with the World Outdoor Championships due to take place in Switzerland later in 2023; commends the hard work the team has put into its training, and wishes it all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08532](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Tigers Win Scottish Powerchair Football Association Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire's Tigers Powerchair Football Club on its success in the Scottish Powerchair Football Association Championships; understands that the team played its final round of the Scottish Championship League matches at The Peak sports centre, Stirling, on 26 February 2023, completing its 2022-23 season with 16 points; further understands that the team is set to play its next game at The Peak on 30 April 2023, where it will be presented with the trophy; applauds the team for its outstanding efforts, and wishes it continued success in its future endeavours.

***[S6M-08531](#) Sharon Dowey: Snowsport Championship Success for Prestwick Academy's Ski Team**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Prestwick Academy's ski team on their success in the Ayrshire Schools Snowsports Championships; notes that the event was held at Newmilns Snow and Sports Complex on 25 March 2023; understands that Prestwick Academy had two teams competing, with the S1-S3 team coming second and the senior opening team finishing third; further understands that this was the last race of the season, with the new season set to begin in September 2023; commends the pupils for all the hard work they have put into their training, and wishes the ski team the very best for continued success in the future.

***[S6M-08530](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Occupational Therapist Wins Merit Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire occupational therapist, Janice McClymont, who was awarded a Merit Award for her outstanding work in occupational therapy services; notes that the Royal College of Occupational Therapists' Fellowship and Merit Awards recognise individuals

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nominated by their peers for their excellence and their special contribution to the profession; understands that Janice, who is Head of Profession for Occupational Therapy Services with NHS Lanarkshire, and an honorary fellow of the School of Health and Life Sciences at Glasgow Caledonian University, was awarded for her considerable innovation, impressive volume of achievements, work on post-Covid 19 and the development of an occupational therapy model, which has a national reach and influence, and wishes her well in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Mark Ruskell*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-08529 Gillian Mackay: Fifth Council Supports Ban of Single-use Vapes**—That the Parliament commends the five councils, Dundee, Glasgow, Falkirk, Renfrewshire and North Ayrshire for passing motions regarding the banning of disposable vapes; understands that the motions are calling for the ban of single-use vapes on the basis of health and environmental reasons; considers that this environmental issue is becoming a scourge on Scotland's landscapes, from city streets to beach sides; notes the reported concerns that the number of underage users is increasing considerably, and believes that disposable vapes generate a significant amount of toxic, single-use plastic and lithium waste.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-08528 Gillian Mackay: Congratulating Scotland - Football For All**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland men's football team for its historic 2-0 win against Spain in the UEFA Euro Group A qualifiers; notes that the game was again absent from terrestrial television channels; believes that, to inspire younger generations, they must be able to see teams in action; understands that, for many, acquiring subscriptions or attending national games is often a considerable expense for families, in particular with ongoing cost of living challenges; further understands that Scotland remains one of the few nations across Europe which is unable to watch the national team on free-to-air television, and calls for support for decision makers to get round the table to ensure that all football fans are able to watch both the men's and women's national teams without having to pay a subscription.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ariane Burgess*

***S6M-08527 Stephanie Callaghan: Commending First Bus on Doubling Female Workforce**—That the Parliament commends First Bus, which, it understands, has doubled its female workforce since 2017, and taken what it sees as long-term meaningful action to break down barriers faced by women in male-dominated roles; notes that the Close the Gap report, *Positive shifts, persistent problems. A five year analysis of Scottish employer gender pay gap reporting*, uses First Bus's commitments to closing the gender pay gap as an example of positive action taken across recruitment, progression and promotion, and organisational accountability; commends its female development programmes, such as Step up, Step Forward and the Female Intentional Allyship Programme; understands that they have helped enhance female progression and leadership within the company; further understands that over 180 women have participated in the development programmes, Step Up, from which 27% of participants have been promoted into their first line manager roles, and Step Forward, from which 45% of participants have been promoted into more senior roles; considers that closing the gender pay gap is a pertinent aspect to truly achieving equality; applauds all female staff for their work at First Bus, and further applauds First Bus for, it believes, positively striving towards an inclusive working environment, and promoting gender equality within its workforce.

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***[S6M-08526](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Boxer Proves a Knockout in First Professional Bout—**

That the Parliament warmly congratulates Scottish boxer, Tyler Jolly, on winning his first professional fight in Dublin, Ireland, on 1 April 2023, when he knocked out his opponent, Dayle Arrowsmith, after just 22 seconds, much to the delight, it understands, of a large Galloway boxing contingent; recognises that the athlete, from Whithorn, Wigtownshire, won a bronze medal for Scotland at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in the men's welterweight division, having knocked out Jamaican boxer Daniel Hylton after only 11 seconds, which is officially the fastest knockout in Commonwealth Games history; hopes that his success will inspire other members at the local amateur boxing club, Bravehearts, which trains at the new gym in the recently-refurbished community hub in Whithorn, and wishes Tyler every success as he looks to establish his professional boxing career and join a list of great Scottish champions.

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***[S6M-08525](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating Oban Lifeboat Crew's Century of Service—**

That the Parliament congratulates Oban lifeboat crew's collective service of 100 years to the RNLI; thanks the lifeboat's full-time coxswain, Ally Cerexhe, and the four volunteer deputy coxswains, David Isaac, Finlo Cottier, Mark Scott, and James Hardie, for their service and dedication; understands that they have spent several years on the crew and undertaken months of extra training and qualifications to reach a century with the RNLI, and wishes the team all the best as it begins training to operate a new Shannon class lifeboat, which is due to arrive in Oban later in 2023.

***[S6M-08523](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish SPCA: Understanding Animal Abuse in the Context of Children and Young People—**

That the Parliament recognises the Scottish SPCA for what it sees as its pioneering research, in partnership with the University of Edinburgh, which has established a worrying trend, indicating that young people who are more exposed to animal abuse are five times more likely to require support; notes that the Scottish SPCA research has identified that children and young people may harm animals for a variety of reasons, and states that, as a society, Scotland needs to recognise the early indicators and provide the crucial support that is required; understands that, together with the University of Edinburgh, the Scottish SPCA has published a book to educate the public and support professionals working with young people to know where to turn to if they encounter a young person who has abused an animal; notes that the Scottish SPCA has an established programme called "Animal Guardians", which tackles both intentional and unintentional abuse by working with young people who have displayed concerning behaviours towards animals, and further notes that the Scottish SPCA is renewing its calls for the Scottish Government to consider including animal welfare as a mandatory element in Scotland's national education curriculum, to teach young people empathy and kindness towards animals from an early and formative age, which, it believes, in turn can also benefit how they interact with the humans in their lives.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08522](#) Kenneth Gibson: St Mary's Primary Choir, Largs, Wins First Place at Ayrshire Music Festival—**

That the Parliament congratulates pupils from St Mary's Primary choir in Largs on taking first place at the 97th edition of the prestigious Ayrshire Music Festival, and winning the Kathleen Dippie Memorial Shield; commends the choir, which won due to its ability to capture the character of songs with energy and commitment to the rhythmic life; understands that the choir

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was only formed in October 2022 by organiser Jane McDonald in response to pupil interest, after the previous choir disbanded due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions; notes that the choir began singing at its Christmas carol concert, before also performing at Yuletide and for the residents of Haylie House Residential Care Home; understands that the choir also unexpectedly won the Saville Trophy for the best choir performance of all primary and secondary school choirs, and wishes Ms McDonald, and everyone at St Mary's choir, all the best in their future endeavours.

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***S6M-08519 Jackie Baillie: Inspirational Teacher Named West Dunbartonshire Council's Employee of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Gill Timney, a physical education teacher at the Vale of Leven Academy in Alexandria, on being named West Dunbartonshire Council's employee of the year; recognises that she set up a Sports Council within the secondary school, offering extra-curricular activities for pupils led by their peers; understands that the model has been a huge success, with almost 200 pupils participating in the sessions put on via the Sports Council each week, and notes that Gill was presented with her award at the Council's annual employee recognition event, which celebrated colleagues from across the local authority who go the extra mile to support the residents of West Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-08515 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Student Recognised by Royal Humane Society** — That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen pupil, Shreya Veerepaa, after she saved the life of a classmate during a school swimming session; believes that Shreya was swimming at Robert Gordon's College in May 2022 when she noticed that her friend was drowning at the deep end of the pool; understands that Shreya recovered her friend from the water, and has been recognised with a testimonial parchment by the Royal Humane Society for her efforts; thanks Shreya for her bravery, and wishes her classmate well in their recovery.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*

***S6M-08514 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Teen Wins Young First Aid Hero Award 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Shannon Laurentson, from Grangemouth, on being named Young First Aid Hero 2023 at the Scottish First Aid Awards; recognises that Shannon received the award for her lifesaving CPR skills on a woman who had collapsed in Glasgow City centre; understands that Shannon learned her CPR skills via online courses, and utilised these skills to restart the woman's breathing until emergency services arrived; notes what it sees as the example that Shannon sets, which highlights the difference that can be made by being equipped with CPR skills; again congratulates Shannon on winning the Young First Aid Hero 2023 Award, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

***S6M-08513 Meghan Gallacher: Sir Boyd Tunnock Launches Female Duo's Atlantic Charity Fundraiser**—That the Parliament recognises Scotland's top baker, Sir Boyd Tunnock, on supporting a local charity fundraiser; notes that rowers, Sabrina Simpson and Leanne Maiden, are taking on a 3,000 mile rowing challenge across the Atlantic in the hope of raising £200,000 for three charities, The Woman's Fund for Scotland, The Polar Academy and The Mabel Foundation; further notes that the famous baker launched the vessel, named *Lemarc*, at the firm's factory in

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Uddingston; recognises that the duo will start this challenge on 12 December 2023, starting at La Gomera and finishing in Antigua, and congratulates the pair on so far raising £75,000 from a range of sponsors and donors, including Tunnock's.

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***[S6M-08512](#) Michelle Thomson: Janitor Secures New Sports Kits for Laurieston Primary School Pupils**—That the Parliament congratulates Larry Mullan, a janitor from Laurieston Primary School in Falkirk East, on securing new football strips for pupils at the school; understands that Larry entered the Gear Up For Sport competition, run by Arnold Clark, and in which the prize was new sporting kits for grassroots clubs; recognises that Gear Up For Sport exists to support youth sports teams across the UK whose members are aged between four to 15; notes that this contest is run annually by Arnold Clark with the aim of keeping children engaged in sports and providing teams with the support that they need to keep practising and competing; again congratulates Larry on securing these new football strips for the pupils, and wishes all pupils and staff at Laurieston Primary School all the best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

***[S6M-08511](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commending the Work of Puneet Dwivedi**—That the Parliament commends the work of Puneet Dwivedi for his community activism; understands that Mr Dwivedi has made a hugely positive contribution to his community by devoting his time to feed those in need; further understands that his efforts helped to establish the Hate Crime Security Fund and that he successfully campaigned for the Scottish Government to fund this initiative, which, it believes, has benefited people of all faiths in Scotland by providing them with the necessary resources to protect their places of worship; acknowledges his work to foster interfaith links by bringing together members of the Muslim, Hindu and Sikh faiths to celebrate the 550th Anniversary of the Birth of Guru Nanak, the Founder of Sikhism; considers that Mr Dwivedi has also been instrumental in starting the Edinburgh chapter of Go Dharmic and organising the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan across Scotland to thank emergency workers and recognise the efforts of NHS staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, and thanks Puneet Dwivedi for what it sees as his tireless efforts in his community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08521](#) Alexander Stewart: April: The Month of the Military Child (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08510](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead Lifeboat Crew Commended for Dramatic Boat Rescue (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

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[S6M-08509](#) Donald Cameron: Congratulations to the Organisers and Winners of the Strontian Hill Race (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08508](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Eilish McColgan on Berlin Half Marathon Win (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08507](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock High School Awarded First Class at Prestigious First Aid Awards (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08506](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling County RFC Successes at National Youth Cups 2022-23 (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08504](#) Jackie Baillie: Honouring Scotland's First Aid Heroes at the 2023 Scottish First Aid Awards (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08503](#) Evelyn Tweed: Start Up Stirling Marks 10th Anniversary (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08502](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Doune Castle AFC On Winning East Scotland Amateur Cup (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08501](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Opens Bikery in Huntly (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08500](#) Pam Gosal: Craigdhu Primary School Milngavie Receives Gold Award from Scottish Book Trust Affiliate (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08499](#) Sarah Boyack: Royal Blind School Take Part in 3D4VIP Project (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08498](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Judo Champion Wins English and British Titles (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08497](#) Pam Gosal: Braehead Primary School in Dumbarton Wins GWT Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08496](#) Jackie Baillie: Workers' Experience of Long Covid Report by the TUC and Long Covid Support (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08495](#) Rona Mackay: Parliament Commends Disabled Activist for Raising Awareness of Cerebral Palsy (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08493](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating the Work of BBC Dumbarton Studios, the Home of River City (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08492](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadet First Lieutenant Finalist of YouthLink Scotland's 2023 National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08490](#) Ben Macpherson: Heron Restaurant, Leith, Michelin Star (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08489](#) Stuart McMillan: Louise Newman Receives MS Society Scotland Impact Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08488](#) Jim Fairlie: Perthshire South and Kinross-shire Businesses Included in Scottish Food Guide (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08487](#) Jim Fairlie: Saints Fans Supporting Foodbanks (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08485](#) Colin Beattie: Local Hero Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08484](#) Tess White: Stonehaven-based Marion Montgomery Wins Point of Light Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08483](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broadway Premier in Oxfangs Celebrates 40th Anniversary (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

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[S6M-08480](#) Marie McNair: Innovative Dementia Safeguarding Tag Launched in West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08479](#) Jackie Dunbar: Nadine Ralston Reaches National Finals of Scottish Young Musicians (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08478](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Reach National Football Final (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08475](#) Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Foodbank and Tweeddale Youth Action Slow Cook (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jim Fairlie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08472](#) Marie McNair: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, John Mason*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jackie Baillie*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08471](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Academy Pupils Win in Advanced Category at Young Technologists Competition (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08468](#) Clare Adamson: St Brendan's Primary HM Inspectors of Education's Positive Report (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08467](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Amateurs Fat2Fit (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08466](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Exemplary Carer Positive Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08465](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's New Esports Academy (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08464](#) Clare Adamson: The Miracle Foundation Black Tie Event (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08462](#) Finlay Carson: Furniture Project (Stranraer) Ltd Shortlisted in Prestigious Great British Business Awards (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

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[S6M-08461](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark McKeown Celtic Featherweight Champion Retires
(lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08460](#) Michelle Thomson: Teigan Smith Secures Silver Medal at Dutch Open Taekwondo Championships 2023 (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08459](#) Maurice Golden: Angus Alchemy Wins Bronze in the 2023 International Wine and Spirit Competition (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08457](#) Richard Leonard: Zero Hours Justice (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08456](#) Michelle Thomson: Farid Travels Wins Award at Scottish Passenger Transport Awards 2023 (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08455](#) Brian Whittle: Sportscotland Supports Stewarton Tennis Club (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08452](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre Hosts "Bee Mindful" Event (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08450](#) Paul Sweeney: Royal Regiment of Scotland Holds its Inaugural SCOTS Rally (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08449](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Growth in Scottish and UK Space Sector (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08448](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School Achieves SCQF Silver Status (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08447](#) Jackson Carlaw: Hazeldene Family Centre Receives Strong Inspection Report (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-08445](#) Donald Cameron: Kilmory and Dunadd Camanachd Shinty Club Raises £1,000 for MS Centre (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08444](#) Jim Fairlie: The Glenturret Laliq One Michelin Star 2023 (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08443](#) Jim Fairlie: Restaurant Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles Two Michelin Stars 2023 (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08442](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Rugby Star Stuart Hogg Announces his Retirement (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08441](#) Alexander Burnett: Younger Farmers' Success at the Overwintering Competition (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08433](#) Carol Mochan: Congratulating Gala Fairydean Rovers FC on Winning the East of Scotland Cup (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08430](#) Clare Adamson: Jim Bertram Charity Cycle (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08429](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupil is Regional Finalist at Scottish Young Musician of the Year 2023 (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08428](#) Mark Griffin: Older Adult Unpaid Carers (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08427](#) Rachael Hamilton: Queen's Pallbearers Receive Royal Victorian Order (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08424](#) Stuart McMillan: 2nd Gourock Boys' Brigade Celebrate 125th Years of Service (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08422](#) Michelle Thomson: The Corbie Inn Named Forth Valley CAMRA's Pub of the Year 2023 (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-08421](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Prop Recognised with Volunteering Award (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08419](#) Paul O'Kane: The 25th Anniversary of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement (lodged on 29 March 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-08418](#) Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Fish and Chips Shop Named as One of the UK's Best (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08417](#) Jackson Carlaw: Community Litter Pick-up in Clarkston (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08415](#) Clare Adamson: Care and Repair Lanarkshire Awarded the Inaugural Mark McCall Home Safety Fund (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08413](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock Walking Footballers Raise £1,858 for Hospital Dementia Ward (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08412](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Leader Receives Long Service Award (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08411](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Maggie Hallway Launches Ayrshire's First Menopause Clinic (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08410](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Start-up Project Becomes Award-winning Business for Troon's Andy and Campbell (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08409](#) Sharon Dowey: The 97th Ayrshire Music Festival 2023 (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08406](#) Foyso Choudhury: Congratulating Lauriston Castle (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08405](#) Michelle Thomson: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranks in Top 10 of QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023 (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-08394](#) Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC Wins Innovation of the Year Award at Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards 2023 (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08392](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating West Plean and Auchenbowie Ladies Club on Centenary and Raising Funds for Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08391](#) Martin Whitfield: Keep the Heid Mental Health Cafés (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08388](#) Clare Adamson: Aldi Donates over 160,000 Meals across Lanarkshire (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08385](#) Gillian Mackay: Dumbrek Nature Reserve Awarded £227,511 National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08384](#) Gillian Mackay: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Services for Deaf People and People with Hearing Loss (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08383](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Mental Health Charity Launches New Sessions in Hamilton (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08382](#) Ross Greer: Solidarity with LGBTQ+ People in Uganda (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08381](#) Michelle Thomson: Ten Falkirk Pupils Secure Spot on Podium at Forth Valley Cross Country Championships (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08380](#) Mercedes Villalba: Landmark Deal with Scottish Public Sector's First £15 per Hour Minimum Wage (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-08379](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Oral Health Day 2023 (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08377](#) Ruth Maguire: 100th Birthday Celebrations for Irvine's Margaret Wilson (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08374](#) Pam Gosal: Alexandria Family Wins Three Medals at Crufts 2023 in Birmingham (lodged on 27 March 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08371](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Dementia Walking Initiative (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08369](#) Jamie Greene: Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Bill (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08362](#) Clare Adamson: Autism Take 5 Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08361](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Seniors With Energetic Lifestyles (SWELs) Receives £7,725 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08354](#) Kaukab Stewart: West Scotland Deaf Children's Society Receives £126,966 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08347](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi to All Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08329](#) Graeme Dey: National Lottery Funding for Four Angus Community Groups (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08272](#) Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Campaign (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Katy Clark*, Richard Leonard*

[S6M-08143](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk-born Abby Cook Announced as Blue Peter's 42nd Presenter (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08084](#) Paul O'Kane: MV Biter Tragedy, River Clyde, Greenock (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-08052](#) Clare Adamson: Fairtrade Fortnight 2023 (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-08051](#) Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of HMS Dasher's Sinking (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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[S6M-08010](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The Opportunity is Now Report from the ALLIANCE Scotland (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-08006](#) Richard Leonard: International Stand Up to Bullying Day (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-07967](#) Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGEing in Scotland (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 April 2023

Rural Affairs and Islands

- Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its cross-government co-ordination on islands policies, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding regulating second home ownership in rural and island communities. ([S6O-02100](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide to fishers in Na h-Eileanan an Iar constituency who have reportedly expressed concern about their livelihoods and the future of their communities in light of the potential economic and cultural impact Highly Protected Marine Areas may have on coastal and island communities once designated. ([S6O-02101](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all farmers will have the ability to apply for, and be granted, all conditionality payments under its new agricultural support scheme. ([S6O-02102](#)) R
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with food producers, manufacturers and distributors regarding supply chains and how to tackle food insecurity and food poverty. ([S6O-02103](#))
- Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps that it is taking to tackle livestock worrying. ([S6O-02104](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding agriculture and the food and drink industry in Scotland, to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. ([S6O-02105](#))
- Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates its proposed Agriculture Bill and future payments framework will support progress towards meeting Scotland's emissions reduction targets. ([S6O-02106](#))
- Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government regarding access for Scotland's food and drink industry to seasonal migrant workers. ([S6O-02107](#))

Health and Social Care

- Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the NHS Lanarkshire Annual Report of the Director of Public Health for 2021-22, which was published this March. ([S6O-02108](#))
- Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported £21 million of budget reductions for health and social care in Glasgow. ([S6O-02109](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported potential reductions to bed numbers and the closure of a ward at University Hospital Ayr. ([S6O-02110](#))
- Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve effective communication and collaboration between health and social care providers. ([S6O-02111](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Inclusion Health Action in General Practice programme within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area. ([S6O-02112](#))

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6. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many social care posts remain unfilled across Scotland. ([S6O-02113](#))

7. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting NHS boards, including NHS Ayrshire and Arran, which have outsourced Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in order to reduce waiting times, to bring such services back in-house. ([S6O-02114](#))

8. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it will review the NHS Scotland Patient Travel Scheme and Highlands and Islands Patient Travel Scheme. ([S6O-02115](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 April 2023

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes it has delivered in the past year. ([S6O-02116](#))

2. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports low-income families in Glasgow. ([S6O-02117](#))

3. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of households that have received the Winter Heating Payment in Aberdeenshire. ([S6O-02118](#))

4. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness of the financial support available for disabled people. ([S6O-02119](#))

5. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether older people and social security are priority policy areas, in light of the decision not to include these in ministerial titles in the recent round of ministerial appointments. ([S6O-02120](#))

6. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there were 224 eviction cases involving tenants lodged with the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland in the month to 15 March. ([S6O-02121](#))

7. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by Independent Age, which states that one in seven people in Scotland over the State Pension age live in poverty. ([S6O-02122](#))

8. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will work with local authorities to ensure access to local services, including leisure facilities, for local communities. ([S6O-02123](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 20 April 2023

1. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to support the development and expansion of Glasgow's International Financial Services District in the past year. ([S6O-02124](#))

2. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting communities and local authorities to strengthen local bus networks across Scotland. ([S6O-02125](#))

3. Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the guideline, *Sentencing young people*, issued by the Scottish Sentencing Council. ([S6O-02126](#))

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- 4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent analysis by the International Monetary Fund, which predicts that the UK economy's performance in 2023 will be the worst among the G20 economies, what assessment it has made of the potential impact of this in Scotland. ([S6O-02127](#))
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many apprenticeship places it will commit to funding this financial year. ([S6O-02128](#))
- 6. Annabelle Ewing:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the rate of business start-ups in Scotland. ([S6O-02130](#))
- 8. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support the Proposed Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill in order to aim to save lives and tackle Scotland's drug deaths crisis. ([S6O-02131](#))

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged from 11 April 2023 to 14 April 2023

[S6W-17198](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its response is to the UK Secretary of State for Scotland's use of section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 to prevent the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill from proceeding to Royal Assent, after it was passed by the Scottish Parliament.

Written questions lodged from 11 April 2023 to 14 April 2023

[S6W-16397](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on training providers has been of the reported apprenticeship freeze in early 2023.

[S6W-16400](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement the 14 recommendations from the report, *Impact of Scotland's Developing Young Workforce Strategy on Employer Engagement*, and, if so, whether it will provide a timescale for the implementation.

[S6W-16404](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has carried out of not providing free breakfasts to all primary school children.

[S6W-16607](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken in partnership with public bodies to develop a shared debt management strategy.

[S6W-16608](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that all public bodies have clear processes to deal with any disputes with service users about whether a debt exists, or the amount of money owed.

[S6W-16749](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is now on the legal advice that it received in 2017, on which the decision of the then Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform not to extend powers to the Scottish SPCA for investigating wildlife crimes was based.

[S6W-16820](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential public health implications of the closure of the charity, HIV Scotland, including any impact on the Scottish Government's target to achieve zero HIV transmissions in Scotland by 2030.

[S6W-16821](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of hedgerow have been (a) reinstated and (b) planted through schemes such as the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme, in each year for which data is available.

[S6W-16847](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement in the Climate Change Committee publication, *Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland: 2022 Report to Parliament*, that "Scotland's targets for peatland restoration are not ambitious enough and are not being met".

[S6W-16851](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it plans to have with (a) the UK Government and (b) energy suppliers regarding the potential impact in Scotland of the introduction of a discounted energy tariff for families with disabled members to help mitigate the cost of lifesaving equipment at home.

[S6W-16856](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to begin liaising with the Department for Work and Pensions to gather data for the Winter Heating Payment for winter

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2023-24, in light of the Winter Heating Payment for 2022-23 being paid at the end of winter in March 2023.

[S6W-16860](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response to Freedom of Information request FOI/202100264794, which stated that, at the end of September 2021, only 41 out of 1,478 Social Security Scotland staff had returned to the office on a regular basis, whether it will provide updated figures for how many Social Security Scotland staff (a) there currently are and (b) have now returned to the office on a regular basis.

[S6W-16914](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether waste collection companies should be investing in electric vehicles, in light of reports that a competitor, Biffa, has procured 198 petrol and diesel vehicles to provide collection services for the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-16928](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) staffing, (b) budgetary and (c) departmental resources will be available to the Minister for Independence to undertake their specific responsibilities for (i) independence strategy, (ii) parliamentary co-ordination and liaison and (iii) communication with people, businesses and organisations regarding devolution, independence and Scotland's constitutional future.

[S6W-16929](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that planning authorities are able to recover financial contributions from developers in a timely and efficient manner.

[S6W-16931](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the quantity of textile material fit for reuse, that is instead recycled in Scotland.

[S6W-16932](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to inform individuals and businesses how to identify textiles fit for reuse, before recycling.

[S6W-16933](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15206 by Jenny Gilruth on 6 March 2023, when it expects the National Dashcam Safety Portal to undergo trials and become fully operational for public use.

[S6W-16934](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what recent estimate it has made of the level of illegal mobile phone use by individuals in charge of a vehicle, and what steps it is taking to address this.

[S6W-16947](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the business plan on investment in the A75 that Transport Scotland and the Department for Transport are working on will be completed.

[S6W-16948](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when officials from Transport Scotland last met ferry operators at Cairnryan.

[S6W-16949](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when the implementation timetable for the recommendations in the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) will be published.

[S6W-16950](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when Transport Scotland last met (a) members and (b) officials from Dumfries and Galloway Council in relation to upgrading the A75.

[S6W-16951](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any requests from Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding improvements to the A75.

[S6W-16952](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for making improvements to rail services operating to and from Stranraer.

[S6W-16953](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported positive impact of the A9 HGV 50mph Speed Limit Pilot, (a) whether and (b) when it will extend a 50mph speed limit for HGVs to other (i) sections and (ii) major trunk roads.

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[S6W-16955](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the Scottish Safety Camera Programme Handbook in order to consider the health and wellbeing of roadside communities.

[S6W-16956](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding each of the three Safety Camera Units have been allocated in each of the last three years.

[S6W-16957](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) when it will consider installing fixed speed cameras on the A75.

[S6W-16964](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date in Spring 2023 it plans to publish its proposed new cancer strategy.

[S6W-16965](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Cycling report, *Developing A Nation Of Cyclists 2.0*, published on 14 March 2023.

[S6W-16966](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to build or install a Scottish independence readiness thermometer in a prominent public location.

[S6W-16967](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates its ministers have met with the Scottish National Investment Bank, and, in each case, what was discussed.

[S6W-16968](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the NatureScot Research Report 1313, *Teaching, learning and play in the outdoors: a survey of provision in Scotland in 2022*, published on 30 March 2023.

[S6W-16969](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) monitor and (b) address the incidence of in-work poverty and financial hardship among public sector workers.

[S6W-16970](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has appropriate levels of resources to respond to every incident in a safe and timely manner.

[S6W-16971](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding taking preventative action to protect firefighters and their families from carcinogenic contaminants.

[S6W-16972](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Community Safety last met with the Fire Brigades Union, and what issues were discussed.

[S6W-16973](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00020 by Ash Denham on 27 May 2021, how many fatalities have resulted from house fires in the last 12 months.

[S6W-16974](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether any Scottish Government representatives were invited to attend the 2023 Scottish Police Federation Conference in person on 29 March 2023.

[S6W-16975](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding light pollution and action to reduce any adverse impacts it may have on people and wildlife.

[S6W-16976](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who received Scottish Child Payment, and whose child met the age conditions, received Best Start Grant (a) Early Learning and (b) School Age Payment, following automatic checks by Social Security Scotland.

[S6W-16977](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Scottish Ambulance Service recorded 60 physical assaults and 37 verbal attacks on paramedics in Lanarkshire from 2020 to 2022, and what national action it is taking to keep paramedics safe at work.

[S6W-16979](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Orkney ferry replacement task force will next meet.

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S6W-16980 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport will next meet with Shetland Islands Council to discuss local ferry services.

S6W-16981 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport will next meet with Highland Council to discuss the Corran Narrows crossing.

S6W-16982 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport will next meet with local communities to discuss the Corran Narrows crossing.

S6W-16983 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Highland Council regarding the condition of roads in the Highland Council area.

S6W-16984 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what specific support it provides to local authorities to address any potholes caused by deteriorating roads.

S6W-16985 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport will meet with communities on Skye to discuss local transport issues.

S6W-16986 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport will meet with communities in Orkney to discuss their transport needs.

S6W-16987 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport will meet with communities in Shetland to discuss their transport needs.

S6W-16988 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote, develop and widen access to pickleball.

S6W-16989 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark MS Awareness Week, which takes place from 24 to 30 April.

S6W-16990 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-05574 by Keith Brown on 20 January 2022, how many people died while in the custody of the Scottish Prison Service in (a) 2022 and (b) the first quarter of 2023.

S6W-16991 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01240 by Humza Yousaf on 9 August 2021, how many deaths have been attributed to sudden arrhythmic death syndrome in each year since 2019, broken down by (a) age group, (b) gender and (c) ethnicity.

S6W-16992 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S6W-00020 by Ash Denham on 27 May 2021, how many fatalities have resulted from house fires since 2020-21, and what assessment it has carried out of the statistics.

S6W-16993 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15794 by Patrick Harvie on 22 March 2023, what recent discussions the Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights has had with Safe Deposits Scotland regarding staffing levels, including staff turnover, following reportedly high response times to customers in 2022.

S6W-16994 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when property valuation will next be reviewed for the setting of (a) domestic and (b) non-domestic rates.

S6W-16995 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the provision of publicly-funded childcare, in light of any consequential funding as a result of the UK Government's announcement regarding an increase in funded childcare in England.

S6W-16996 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given to Clyde Gateway in each year since it was established, broken down by the purpose of the funding.

S6W-16997 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15469 by Ivan McKee on 16 March 2023, which contractors are part of the 6% that pay less than £10.90 an hour or an equivalent salary; when it last met each of them, and what specific action it is taking to encourage these contractors to pay at least £10.90 an hour or an equivalent salary.

S6W-16998 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of how many historical artefacts there are in Scottish educational institutions that were

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obtained as a result of colonialism, and what action it is taking to ensure that any such artefacts are returned to their countries of origin.

[S6W-16999](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the history of the British Empire is taught in schools.

[S6W-17000](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the specific role that Scotland played in the British Empire is highlighted in (a) the school curriculum (b) further education.

[S6W-17001](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has discussed the issue of education on the history of the British Empire with (a) other devolved governments, (b) the UK Government and (c) international governments.

[S6W-17003](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what specific historical subjects and periods are covered in any education modules in the Curriculum for Excellence that focus on the British Empire.

[S6W-17005](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met (a) local authorities and (b) the UK Government to discuss the issue of poverty rates among minority ethnic people in Scotland.

[S6W-17006](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of minority ethnic people in poverty, in light of reports that almost 50% of people from Asian, British Asian, Mixed-ethnic, Black and Black British backgrounds in Scotland are in poverty.

[S6W-17007](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15682 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 March 2023, whether Education Scotland school inspection guidelines are enforced, and, if so, whose responsibility it is to do so, in light of this information not being published on the Education Scotland website.

[S6W-17008](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15648 by Humza Yousaf on 20 March 2023, how many vacancies for consultant-level obstetrician gynaecologists there currently are in NHS (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Forth Valley.

[S6W-17009](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in revising its getting it right for every child (GIRFEC) policy and practice guidance, and when it anticipates that the revised GIRFEC policy and guidelines will be complete.

[S6W-17010](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the commitment made in 2018 to reduce Scotland's food waste by 33% by 2025.

[S6W-17011](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the salary bands of the chief executives of its three mandatory tenancy deposit scheme providers.

[S6W-17012](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to improving the (a) ease and (b) consistency of public access to Fatal Accident Inquiry records, in light of reports that only the 50 most recent records from 2022 onwards are easily accessible on the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service website, without the use of the search function.

[S6W-17013](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what recent changes have been made to the ability of the public to access Fatal Accident Inquiry records, including any related changes made on the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website.

[S6W-17016](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Cladding Stakeholder Group, on what dates the group has met, and on how many occasions its ministers have attended the group's meeting.

[S6W-17017](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) how many children and (b) what percentage of school-age pupils have taken part in cycling proficiency training courses in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-17018](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support has been provided to third sector and charitable organisations that provide support to patients in each year since 1999.

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[S6W-17019 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many prescriptions of morphine have been issued in each year since 1999.

[S6W-17020 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many prescriptions of morphine have been issued to chronic pain patients in each year since 1999.

[S6W-17021 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a strategy for patients living with endometriosis.

[S6W-17022 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop new Help to Buy schemes for first-time buyers.

[S6W-17023 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme, what plans it has to review the definition of "long-term vacant", which is currently 15 years for derelict properties and land.

[S6W-17024 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many SME house builders there have there been in Scotland in each year since 1999.

[S6W-17026 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on maintenance services for socially rented properties in each year since 1999.

[S6W-17033 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the headcount of the Cladding Remediation Unit has been in each month since January 2022.

[S6W-17034 Gillian Mackay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, following its commitment to increase thrombectomy funding for 2023-24, whether it will provide a breakdown of what that money will be spent on, broken down by NHS board, and how it will ensure equity of access across NHS Scotland.

[S6W-17035 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what date it anticipates publishing its response to the results of the Scottish Highly Protected Marine Areas public consultation, after it closes on 17 April 2023.

[S6W-17036 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a breakdown of the number of CalMac scheduled sailings that were defined as (a) on time, (b) Level 1 Lateness and (c) Level 2 Lateness for each month since March 2022.

[S6W-17037 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the total financial penalty incurred by CalMac would be for an instance of (a) Level 1 Lateness and (b) Level 2 Lateness.

[S6W-17038 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland included a service reliability target in its contract with CalMac, and if this is the case, what that target is.

[S6W-17039 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland is considering chartering any additional ferries to improve resilience on the Clyde and Hebrides network, in light of the nine-month charter of the MV Alfred, and if so, whether it can provide details of this.

[S6W-17040 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S6W-13316 by Jenny Gilruth on 17 January 2023, whether (a) the Minister for Transport and (b) Transport Scotland officials have met with the National Farmers Union Scotland regarding reported concerns about agricultural vehicles and CalMac's systems, and whether it will publish details of any such meetings.

[S6W-17041 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S6W-11752 by Mairi McAllan on 10 November 2022, whether it has now considered whether Island Communities Impact Assessments will be required in relation to its proposed Scottish Highly Protected Marine Areas, and if so, whether it will publish details of this.

[S6W-17042 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held any in-person sessions related to its public consultation on Highly Protected Marine Areas, and if so, what the (a) date and (b) location of each session was.

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[S6W-17043](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it allocated to advertising its public consultation on Highly Protected Marine Areas.

[S6W-17044](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of any (a) newspaper and (b) TV adverts that it placed in relation to its public consultation on Highly Protected Marine Areas.

[S6W-17045](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it advertised its public consultation on Highly Protected Marine Areas on (a) Facebook, (b) Twitter and (c) Instagram, and if so, whether it will provide details of engagement figures for each platform.

[S6W-17046](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its public consultation on Highly Protected Marine Areas, what external organisations it met in advance of the consultation launch, and on what date each meeting took place.

[S6W-17047](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with (a) Western Isles, (b) Highland, (c) Argyll and Bute, (d) Orkney Islands and (e) Shetland Islands Council in relation to Scottish Highly Protected Marine Areas.

[S6W-17048](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it (a) has had and (b) will have with the UK Government regarding the licencing of testosterone for women in perimenopause or menopause.

[S6W-17049](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether women in perimenopause or menopause are prescribed testosterone in cases where they are showing symptoms that research has shown to benefit from such treatment.

[S6W-17050](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) investigate and (b) improve NHS treatment pathways for those experiencing chronic urinary tract infections, in light of reports of patients in England and Wales turning to private clinics due to a lack of specialist treatment being available through the NHS.

[S6W-17051](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates introducing its proposed bill to legislate to reform the regulation of legal services and whether it will include any provisions that would put into regulation any rules and guidance currently set out on a voluntary basis by the Law Society of Scotland.

[S6W-17052](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government whether any further consideration has been given to the introduction of a mediation bill, in light of the recommendations made in the 2019 report, *Bringing Mediation into the Mainstream in Civil Justice in Scotland*, which proposed introducing a mandatory requirement on parties to attend a session about mediation, funding options and primary legislation by way of a mediation act.

[S6W-17053](#) Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government what protections are in place for anyone who has had unfounded allegations put against them during divorce proceedings, and who, as a result, must undertake costly legal proceedings.

[S6W-17054](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which companies in the offshore and energy sectors the former Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work met with between August 2022 and March 2023.

[S6W-17065](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the £25 million investment from the Just Transition Fund for the north east, which was announced on 4 April 2023, including which organisations will receive the funding, when the funding be delivered and what criteria will be used to determine who receives the funding.

[S6W-17066](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it determined that the £25 million investment for the north east, which was announced on 4 April 2023, was the amount that should be allocated from the existing Just Transition Fund for that purpose; whether it will provide its (a) written analysis and (b) evidential basis for that decision; and what preparatory work had been done to ensure sufficient detail and planning to enable the announcement to be made on 4 April 2023.

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[S6W-17067](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a complete list of all industry engagement that took place before, and specifically to inform, the announcement of the £25 million investment for the north east on 4 April 2023.

[S6W-17068](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which companies and industry bodies from the energy sector the new Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition has met with since taking on her new role.

[S6W-17069](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which companies and industry bodies from the energy sector the new Minister for Energy has met with since taking on her new role.

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Progress of Legislation

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 10 May 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 16 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2023)

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 March 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 19 April 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23rd Report, 2023)

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 21 March 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 March 2023

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)
Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)
Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 14 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 16 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 29 March 2023

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1

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Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2022)

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 April 2023

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

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Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2022)

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 23 April 2023

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 May 2023

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 May 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 May 2023

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 May 2023

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[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 20 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 17 April 2023

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/52\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/53\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2023/55\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/58\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/59\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/63\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/64\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/65\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/66\)](#) (6 March 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023

[Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/78\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/80\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/81\)](#) (20 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023 93\)](#) (23 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/97\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Development Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/101\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Designation of Events and Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/98\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/113\)](#) (30 March 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/114\)](#) (30 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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